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(Leather Section)

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NOTIFICATION

The Central Government has approved a Scheme titled 'Indian Leather Development Programme (ILDP)' to be implemented during the 12th Plan period. The scheme aims at augmenting raw material base through modernization and technology upgradation of leather units, addressing environmental concerns, human resource development, supporting traditional leather artisans, addressing infrastructure constraints and establishing institutional facilities.

2. The following six sub-schemes would be implemented under ILDP in 12th Plan period:-

- (i) Integrated Development of Leather Sector (IDLS)
- (ii) Human Resource Development (HRD)
- (iii) Support to Artisan (STA)
- (iv) Leather Technology, Innovations and Environmental Issues (LTIEI)
- (v) Mega Leather Cluster (MLC)
- (vi) Establishment of Institutional facilities

3. Development of Leather Sector requires a multi-sectioned approach and necessitates co-ordination among various Central Ministries/Department as well as State Governments. In order to facilitate this process, it has been decided to constitute an Empowered Committee. The Terms of Reference of the Empowered Committee will be as under:-

- (i) Monitor the implementation of ILDP.
- (ii) To suggest modifications in the guidelines of the various sub-schemes under Indian Leather Development Programme and also suggest specific measures required/essential to achieve the desired output for the development of the leather sector.
- (iii) To co-ordinate and collate information about schemes being implemented by various Ministries/Department having connection or linkage to leather industry.

and synergize/disseminate the same to all concerned for overall development of the leather sector.

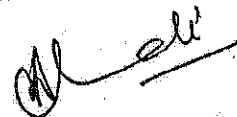
- (iv) Approve proposals under the sub-schemes of Indian Leather Development Programme costing above Rs. 15 crore.
- (v) Approve specific issues concerning all sub-schemes of ILDP as mentioned in the concerned guidelines.
- (vi) To take up any other issue not specified above.

4. The composition of the Empowered Committee will be as under:-

(i)	Secretary (IPP)	Chairman
(ii)	Financial Adviser, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Member
(iii)	Representative of Planning Commission not below the rank of Adviser	Member
(iv)	Representative of Ministry of Environment and Forests not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(v)	Representative of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(vi)	Representative of Department of Commerce not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(vii)	Representative of Ministry of MSME not below the rank of Joint Secretary	Member
(viii)	Chairman, Council for Leather Exports	Member
(ix)	Chairperson, Footwear Design and Development Institute	Member
(x)	Managing Director, Footwear Design and Development Institute	Member
(xi)	Director, Central Leather Research Institute	Member
(xii)	Representative of State Government pertaining to the State for which the proposal under Indian Leather Development Programme is being considered	Special Invitee
(xiii)	Representative of the organization (s) for which the proposal under Indian Leather Development Programme is being considered	Special Invitee
(xiv)	Experts from organization having expertise on the proposal under Indian Leather Development Programme is being considered	Special Invitee
(xv)	Joint Secretary (Leather), Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion	Convener

5. The Committee may invite any other person.

6. The Committee will devise its own procedures and may appoint Sub-Committee, as it may consider. It will meet from time to time and as per requirement.



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